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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional)	
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Application Number 08/619,649		Filed Ma	arch 27, 1996
For METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR EFFICIENT NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING			
Art Unit 1634		Examiner	K. R. Horlick
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175	\$
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			
x attorney or agent of record. Regis	stration Number	38,659	
attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.			
Registration number of acting under 37 CFR 1.34			
Signature Joseph A. Williams, Jr. Typed or printed name		February	y 20, 2009
		Date	
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